

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1324**  
**96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 262, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the right to raise domesticated animals.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 262, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 262.005, to read as follows:

3       **262.005. Agriculture which provides food, energy, and security is the foundation**  
4 **and stabilizing force of Missouri's economy. To protect this vital sector of Missouri's**  
5 **economy, it shall be the right of persons to raise livestock, as defined in section 144.010, in**  
6 **a manner adhering to state and local laws and ordinances as enacted on August 28, 2012,**  
7 **or at the commencement of operations, whichever is later.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.